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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEONARD J. GALASSO et al.

Application No.: Not Assigned

Filed:

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SYSTEM (BIOS) SERVICES

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Group: Not Assigned

Which is a Divisional Application of:

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Examiner: Nguyen, T.

Art Group: 2759

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please ~~enter~~ the Preliminary  
Amendment as follows.

**REMARKS**

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 1 through 36. Consequently, claims 37 through 52 remain pending  
in this application for examination on the merits. Applicant respectfully requests examination of